

Getting you connected to services . . .

You are just a phone call away from information!

Filing of Unemployment Compensation and Disaster Unemployment Assistance Claims: Alabama residents as well as Mississippi and Louisiana evacuees in Alabama may file unemployment claims by calling the following toll-free numbers:

- To file an unemployment claim: (866) 234-5382
- For inquiries/questions related to unemployment: (800) 361-4524
- For the hearing impaired: (800) 499-2035

Claimants are automatically registered with the Alabama State Employment Service when they file their unemployment claim and are not required to visit a career center to register for work.



Temporary Jobs for Clean-up and Relief in Alabama Disaster Counties: Individuals who reside in those Alabama counties which have been declared disaster areas and who have lost their jobs due to Hurricane Katrina may be eligible to work in the clean-up and restoration of public areas or in relief shelters. Contact the nearest career center. For the location of the nearest career center, call toll-free (877) US2-JOBS (877-872-5627) (877-889-5627 TTY). Job seekers may also register for work at the job search website: <http://www.joblink.alabama.gov/>

Labor Exchange for Alabama Employers, Hurricane Victims and Evacuees: For hurricane evacuees to find work or for employers to find workers, contact the nearest career center or call toll-free (866) 767-8103. For the location of the nearest career center, call toll-free (877) US2-JOBS (877-872-5627) (877-889-5627 TTY). Employers and jobseekers may register at <http://www.joblink.alabama.gov/>

Enrollment in Community College, Adult Education, and other short-term training: Mississippi and Louisiana residents who evacuated and were enrolled in a community college in their home state may enroll in a community college in Alabama for free. For information regarding enrollment in a community college, call (866) 767-8103 or in Montgomery call (334) 242-2900. Adult education, GED testing, and short-term job training programs are also available to hurricane evacuees at no charge. Examples of training include welding, computer training, office careers, and automotive repair. Call 334/242-2900 or visit: <http://www.acs.cc.al.us> for more information.

Job Training for Evacuees: Job training for evacuees can be provided with a federal grant that has been secured from the U.S. Department of Labor by the Alabama Office of Workforce Development. The purpose of this grant is to provide short-term training for eligible evacuees who may need such training to work in one of Alabama's high-growth occupations. For more information, call toll-free (866) 767-8103.

Rehabilitative Services: To access specialized services – visit your nearest Career Center or call 24-hour, toll-free: 1-800-846-3697 for vocational counseling, job placement, supported employment, job coaching, and assistance with jobsite accommodations. For Services unrelated to workforce issues – call the local Red Cross chapter, Office of Emergency Management.

More information: Governor's Web site: servealabama.gov FEMA: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)



The Alabama Career Center System, with its large network of partner agencies in employment and training programs, has resources to help you in this time of crisis and transition. The system is administered by the Alabama Office of Workforce Development: <http://www.owd.alabama.gov/>.